GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Steel Plants set up in the country during the Tenth Plan period;

(b) whether any of these plants have started commercial production;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the employment generated by each Plant;

(e) whether any step has been taken by them to provide employment to the local people; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE(DR. AKHILESH DAS) IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL

(a)to(c): During the Tenth Plan Period 149 private steel players have signed an Memorandum of Understandings with mineral rich states of Orissa, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh for setting up of iron and steel plant. Out of these, 47 private steel players have commenced their iron and steel production partially. State wise details are annexed.

(d) The steel units, which have commenced production, are yet to achieve their full planned capacity. Therefore, a complete figure on employment generation in these units is not available.

(e) The recruitment of local people in the steel projects is governed by the extant policy of the concerned State Governments.

(f) Does not arise in view of above.